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Attorney Docket No.:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

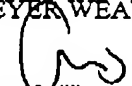
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Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.